STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF WAKE

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION 24CV026995-910

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE; and NORTH CAROLINA REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS' KAREN BRINSON BELL, in her official capacity as Executive Director of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; ALAN HIRSCH, in his official capacity as Chair of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; JEFF CARMON, in his official capacity as Secretary of the North Carolina State Board of Elections; STACY EGGERS IV, KEVIN N. LEWIS, and SIOBHAN O'DUFFY MILLEN, in their official capacities as members of the North Carolina State Board of Elections,

Defendants,

and

THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE,

Intervenor-Defendant.

STATE BOARD DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), State Board Defendants give notice to Plaintiffs that they are filing a notice of removal of the above-captioned civil action from the North Carolina Superior Court for Wake County to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. A copy of that notice and the exhibits to it are being filed along with this notice. State Board Defendants also request that this Court forward to the U.S. District Court a complete copy of the state court file.

Respectfully submitted, this 23rd day of September 2024.

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